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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JAN 1 4 2004

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on September 2, 2003 for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)	Х	One	\$110	\$110.00
		Two	\$420	\$0.00
		Three	\$950	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,480	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,010	\$0.00
		Extensi	on Fee (large entity)	\$110.00
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)		Extension	\$0.00	
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline			\$0.00	
Payment due				\$110.00

Fee Payment:

[X] Attached is a check covering the fee.

Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number to Don W. Bulson, Reg. No. 28,192
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